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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Prall et al.

Serial No.: 09/832,272

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING  
SELF-ALIGNED CVD-TUNGSTEN/  
ITANIUM CONTACT PLUGS STRAPPED  
WITH METAL INTERCONNECT AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Examiner: M. Warren

Group Art Unit: 2815

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This amendment is in response to the final Office Action of February 26, 2003 whose initial period of response is set to expire on May 26, 2003.

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